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From: Mitre, Alfreda
Sent: Wed 5/6/2015 4:35:44 PM
Subject: RE: Superfund Natural Resource Trustee Notice Letters

The only change I have is in the heading, the standard format is:

Example:

Honorable Chairman Clement Frost

Address

Dear Chairman Frost

Alfreda L. Mitre | Director, Tribal Assistance Program | 303.312.6343

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From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Mitre, Alfreda
Cc: Sisk, Richard
Subject: FW: Superfund Natural Resource Trustee Notice Letters

Alfreda – Thanks for visiting with me this morning about the Natural Resource Trustee notification letters related to the Upper Animas Mining District Site. The letters are attached, and as you can see from the email string, we requested a response from Randy and Jennifer back on April 6th.

Please let me and Richard Sisk know of any comments you have on the letters and any other suggestions you might recommend for ensuring effective communication with the Tribes.

Thanks again,

Steve

From: Sisk, Richard

Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:56 AM

To: Schmittiel, Paula; Fagen, Elizabeth; Peterson, Cynthia; Madigan, Andrea; Rudy, Michael; Wharton, Steve

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FYI

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From: Harris, Jennifer

Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:44 AM

To: Mitre, Alfreda

Cc: Brown, Randy; Sisk, Richard

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Good morning, I am wondering if this effort is a consultation or an inform and educate.

From: Sisk, Richard

Sent: Monday, April 06, 2015 11:47 AM

To: Brown, Randy; Harris, Jennifer

Cc: Madigan, Andrea; Schmittiel, Paula; Fagen, Elizabeth; Wall, Dan; Rudy, Michael; Peterson, Cynthia

Subject: Superfund Natural Resource Trustee Notice Letters

Jennifer and Randy – I am the Region 8 attorney for the Upper Animas Mining District Site which is around Silverton in the San Juan Mountains. The Superfund Technical folks led by Paula Schmittiel, Liz Fagan, and Dan Wall are investigating releases of hazardous substances at this Site and its impact on human health and the environment. Superfund requires EPA to notify federal, state and tribal natural resource trustees of potential damage to natural resources from the releases that EPA is investigating. Thus, see the attached draft notification letters, which we plan to send to the Ute Indian Tribe, Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in the near future. We identified the Ute Indian tribes as potential trustees because of their reserved rights to hunt, fish, and gather in the San Juan Mountains.

Before we send these, we wanted to give you the opportunity to review these draft notification letters and let us know if you have any questions or comments. Also, we would like to hear any thoughts you have on how best to communicate and coordinate with the Tribes on this matter.

Thanks

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